

HOUSE BILL No. 1946

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 25-41.

Synopsis: Locksmith registration. Establishes a voluntary registration program for locksmiths.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 23, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-41 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** ARTICLE TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
3 2003]:

4 ARTICLE 41. REGISTERED LOCKSMITHS

5 Chapter 1. Definitions

6 Sec. 1. The definitions in this chapter apply throughout this
7 article.

8 Sec. 2. "Department" refers to the state police department.

9 Sec. 3. "Locksmith services" refers to:

10 (1) repairing, rebuilding, servicing, adjusting, or installing a
11 mechanical or an electronic locking device, safe, vault, or safe
12 deposit box; or

13 (2) operating a mechanical or an electronic locking device,
14 safe, or vault by a means other than that intended by the
15 manufacturer of the electronic locking device, safe, or vault.

16 Sec. 4. "Registered locksmith" means an individual who is
17 registered by the department under this article.



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Chapter 2. Voluntary Registration

Sec. 1. An individual who desires to perform locksmith services for compensation as a registered locksmith shall register with and pay a registration fee required by the department.

Sec. 2. An individual who registers with the department under this chapter must complete an application form provided by the department.

Sec. 3. The department shall:

(1) adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to establish:

(A) an application form for this chapter;

(B) a registration fee for issuance and renewal of registrations or duplicate registrations; and

(C) a procedure for renewing a registration or issuing a duplicate registration issued under this chapter; and

(2) issue an identification card to an individual who registers under this chapter.

Sec. 4. A registration and an identification card issued under this chapter are valid for two (2) years and may be renewed according to rules adopted by the department.

Sec. 5. (a) An individual who registers with the department under this chapter must provide the department with the following information concerning the registrant:

(1) Complete name.

(2) Date of birth.

(3) Residential address.

(4) Business name, address, and phone number.

(b) An individual may not be registered under this article if the individual has been convicted of any felony, other than a felony that involves the operation of a motor vehicle, within the previous ten (10) years.

(c) An individual who is registered under this chapter must inform the department within sixty (60) days of any change in the information provided under this section.

(d) The department may revoke the registration of an individual if:

(1) the department determines that the information supplied by the registrant under this section was false; or

(2) the registrant fails to update registration information under this section.

Sec. 6. An individual who offers to perform, advertises to perform, or performs locksmith services for compensation as a registered locksmith without having registered with the

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1 **department commits a Class A infraction.**

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